**KY Internet2 Group Meeting**
**February 13, Monday, 2006 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.**
**CPE Conference Room A**

PRESENT: Mike Clark (KET), Bo Lowrey (JCPS), Allen Lind (CPE), Tim Smith (Frankfort Ind. Schools), John Bowles (WKU), Sandy Cook (KCTCS), Mike Garn (CPE), Ann Riggs (Education), Jerome Walker (KSU), Larry Henderson (KSU), Terry Magel (KSU), Ed Fields (KSU), Kent Lanham (Alltel), Richard Taylor (Alltel), Charlotte Wright (KDE/OET), Tim Sizemore ( KDE/OET), Phil Duvall (KCTCS), Joe Mefford (ConnectKY), Gary Pratt (NKU via ITV), Zoltan Ori (Morehead via ITV), Miko Pattie (CPE)

1.  Review of Feb. 8 Event - Tim Sizemore
1.1.  All went well as planned.  Thanks go to Tim Sizemore and his geeks, Tim Smith and Paul Cristy of Frankfort High, Alltel, AT&T, Trinity, and ConnectKentucky, the sponsor of the Technology Day. The State Journal did an article on the event Feb. 9. The electronic copy will be sent to all when received.
1.2.  What could be done to make it better?
1.2.1. We should have the CILC via commodities Internet first and followed it with Mote via I2 so as to create a more effective transition.
1.2.2. We should have more live segments from Mote to interact more with students.
1.3.  The follow-up meeting for teachers with Claudia Wheatley of CILC was very helpful. KY core content mapping with CILC content and how to grab & integrate content were discussed. Tim Smith will work with his students and teachers to set a model for other schools.
2.  What to Do for Frankfort Follow-ups and Jefferson Pilot?
2.1.  Gary proposed to have College of Education involved in these pilot sites so as to build the collaborative framework. He suggested for us to invite Louis Fox and Ann Doyle from I2 office to come for these kick-off events.
    ACTION:  The Applications Work Group will take this on.
2.2.  Joe proposed for us to focus on training to use the technology based on our 1990 KERA experience and ConnectKY's data on local communities. Teacher training and integration of technology into curriculum are musts.
    ACTION:  The Applications Work Group will take this on.
2.3.  We should build a plug-and-play teacher's tool kit for I2 applications. It should have pointers on set-up how-tos (equipments,content production, etc.), what (content for subjects), and where to grab ready-made content, and how-to's on curriculum integration (lesson plans, etc.). Larry warned about making it too transparent for teachers that they might not learn the how-to's in set-up.
    ACTION:  The Applications Work Group will take this on.
2.4.  Both Tim Smith and Bo Lowrey are concerned about the needed equipment to do videoconferencing. Funding to support this initiative, in addition to bandwidth, will need to be addressed.
3.  Joint Budget Proposal - Ann and Al
    Al reported that Governor talked about KEN at his Feb.8 press conference. Ann

mentioned KEN has been mentioned at several occasions. The more exposure KEN gets, the more likely it'll get funded.

4. Infrastructure Work Group Update - Phil

4.1. Frankfort is completed!  (Applause here please!)

4.2. Jefferson: Bo is meeting with Nortel, Cisco and Phil Coleman to ensure the setup for connectivity with UofL is set.

4.3. Southeast: Phil and Charley found that a router is needed for this connectivity.

4.4. Northern KY: Gary and Tim will meet with Cincinnati Bell and Alltel so connectivity can be made without incurring too much expense.

4.5. Tim stated that Daviess and Fayette will be ready soon to get supplemental bandwidth via institutions so will 13 other districts. Logically these can be I2 pilot sites later.

5. Applications Work Group - Mike

5.1. The group will focus on process - how to incorporate all these ideas into follow-ups and pilots.

5.2. We need to engage Starr Lewis and her staff (Michael Miller, John Wyatt).

5.3. We should include computer lab people, tech resource teachers.

5.4. We need to identify target audience for pilots, local advocates, vendors to build solid support base.

6. Larry proposed to provide Blackboard to K12 teachers for teacher training. Al mentioned that K12 is looking at BB contract for possible licensing.